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SUBJ: LOCAL WAGE SCALE

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1. FACTORS SET FORTH IN PARA 1A, B AND C REFTEL WERE CAREFULLY CONSIDERED BY MISSION IN CONNECTION WITH LOCAL WAGE ADJUSTMENTS PROPOSED IN SAIGON'S 13801 OCT 31, 1974. BECAUSE OF YOUR CONCERN THEY HAVE BEEN CAREFULLY RECONSIDERED.
 2. THERE IS NO QUESTION ABOUT THE URGENT NEED AND DESIRABILITY OF ADJUSTING LOCAL WAGES TO APPROACH COMPARABILITY AT THIS TIME. WHILE IT WOULD HAVE BEEN PREFERABLE TO HAVE A NOVEMBER EFFECTIVE DATE WE CAN LIVE WITH A JANUARY 1975 EFFECTIVE DATE AS WAS AGREED TO IN TELECON. THE DELAY IN EFFECTIVE DATE WILL ENABLE US TO LIVE WITHIN FUNDS BUDGETED FOR THIS PURPOSE. THE DELAY WAS ALSO HELPFUL IN PERMITTING DAO TO ADEQUATELY REPROGRAM ITS FUNDS TO COVER ITS CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL. OTHER USG AGENCIES IN THE MISSION ARE READY TO PROCEED WITH THE JANUARY EFFECTIVE DATE. AS REQUESTED IN TELECON WILL NOT IMPLEMENT SUPER GRADE IN LOCAL SCHEDULE.
 3. ACCORDINGLY, PLAN ANNOUNCE FULL REVISED LOCAL WAGE SCALE BY MID-DECEMBER WITH EFFECTIVE DATE FIRST PAY PERIOD JANUARY 1975.
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